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SUBJECT: INITIALING/SIGNING PROCEDURE; ISRAELI CARGO
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GENEVA FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS

1. PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL, UNDER SECRETARY SISCO CALLED ISRAELI MINISTER SHALEV SEPT 19 TO INFORM HIM USG HAS PROPOSED TO EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT THAT ONCE PROTOCOL HAS BEEN AGREED UPON IN GENEVA BY EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELIS, IT WILL BE JOINTLY INITIALED. FOLLOWING US CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF US CIVILIAN ROLE IN SINAI MONITORING, EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELIS WOULD THEN PUT FULL SIGNATURES TO IT. US WILL INFORM ISRAEL OF EGYPTIAN RESPONSE.

2. SISCO ALSO CALLED TO SHALEV'S ATTENTION, WITH REGARD TO ISSUE OF ISRAELI CARGO GOING THROUGH SUEZ, SECRETARY
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KISSINGER'S DISCUSSIONS WITH PERES SEPTEMBER 17.

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SECRETARY HAD INFORMED PERES US BELIEVES BEST APPROACH
IS FOR EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELIS TO CONCLUDE TALKS ON
PROTOCOL IN GENEVA AFTER WHICH SITUATION AND MOOD IN
CAIRO SHOULD BE IMPROVED. WE WOULD THEN MAKE A RENEWED

APPROACH IN CAIRO ON SUBJECT. SISCO SAID IT REMAINS
OUR STRONG JUDGMENT THAT EVEN IF WE CAN GET EGYPTIANS
TO SET A DATE FOR FIRST CARGO, IT IS UNLIKELY TO BE
AN EARLY ONE. KISSINGER

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